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Subj: Application for Phase I Bond Release of the Remaining Reclaimed Areas of the Des Bee Dove Mine Site, PacifiCorp, C/015/0017

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), hereby submits application for Phase I Bond Release of its Des Bee Dove Mine site which includes the Sediment Pond area and the Remote Portal Breakouts (Beehive Portal Breakout and Deseret Portal Breakout). As required by Directive Number: Tech-006, Requirements for Phased Bond Release, the following information is included with this application; 1) Notarized Signature - A C1 form is included with the signature of the responsible official of PacifiCorp certifying that the information contained in the application is true and correct, 2) Notification Letters - A copy of the notification letters that were sent to all parties that have a valid interest in the release of bond. 3) Newspaper Advertisement - A copy of the newspaper advertisement as published in the Emery County Progress beginning August 19, 2008.

Also provided with this application is "As Built" drawings of all reclamation work completed at the Des Bee Dove Mine with all requirements of Section 2, B, 1-6. To date, final reclamation has been completed on all disturbed areas of the Des Bee Dove Mine. Phase I bond release has been approved for the Phase 1 Area, Phase 2 Area, and Pumphouse Area.

There are no structures remaining to manage or maintain for the postmining land use by the land owner. Postmining land uses were amended in February 2007 from the original grazing and wildlife habitat uses. Uses now include grazing, wildlife habitat, recreation, and industrial/commercial uses which allowed for recreational and hiking within, and oil and gas development adjacent to the Des Bee Dove Mine area.

All requirements of the General Technical Requirements section are included in this application for Phase I Bond Release. Four (4) copies each of the contents in the enclosed attachments have been supplied. If there are any questions or concerns with the information provided herein, please feel free to contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

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encl General Technical Requirements for Phase Bond Release

Attachment A - C1 Form/Certification Attachment B - Notification Letters Attachment C - Public Notice Attachment D - Drawings

cc File Scott Child

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

| Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer Permittee: PacifiCorp | |
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| Mine: Des Bee Dove Mine | Permit Number: C/015/0017 |
| Title: Application for Phase I Bond Release of the Remaining Rec PacifiCorp, C/015/0017 | |
| Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement: | |
| Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication. | |
| Yes ⋈ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: increase ☐ decrease. 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# Yes ⋈ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? Yes ⋈ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? Yes ⋈ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? Yes ⋈ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? Yes ⋈ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? Yes ⋈ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? Yes ⋈ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? | |
| Explain: Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? | |
| Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office) | |
| I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. | |
| Kenneth Fleck Print Name Manager of Environmental Affairs 8/28/08 Sign Name, Position, Date Sign Name, Position, Date | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of 400, 2008 Notary Public My commission Expires: Attest: State of County of Emily 34, 2011 State of State | NOTARY PUBLIC CHRIS M CHRISTENSEN 51 North Main Fluntington, UT 84528 My Commission Expires April 24, 2011 STATE OF UTAH |
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